

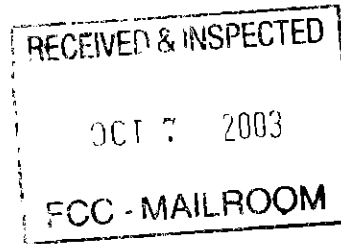
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Via Federal Express

RE In the Matter of Request for Review by Protel Advantage, Inc. of Decision of
Universal Service Administrator
Docket No. 02-6

Dear Sir:

We are the attorneys for Protel Advantage, Inc. ("Protel") and Inmark, Inc. ("Inmark"). On behalf of each company, our firm submitted an appeal to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") requesting review of a recent USAC decision in above captioned matter.

Our firm has attempted to reach a settlement with USAC and the FCC concerning these matters without success. At this time, we respectfully seek to open formal settlement discussions, and ask the FCC's assistance in this regard. We would prefer to meet in person due to the complexity of the issues at hand.

Please contact the undersigned so we may schedule a settlement conference.

Thank you for your professional courtesy rendered to our firm in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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